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8 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Automatic Data Processing Program

1. On 2 April the undersigned met with [redacted] and [redacted] of the Automatic Data Processing Staff and [redacted] of Field Activities, to ascertain the Agency's position in the acquisition of a large computer capable of satisfying OSA's computer requirements. 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. It was pointed out to [redacted] that we desired to have programmers assigned to OSA from the ADPS similar to the assignment of the various other career service personnel, to wit, Security Types, Communications, Logistics, Personnel, Admin, etc. We explained that personnel so assigned would report directly to OSA and OSA would be responsible for preparing their efficiency reports. On the other hand, we would look to ADPS to provide these personnel the technical guidance they may so require. 25X1

3. We explained somewhat the philosophy and history behind OSA and how in effect it is a self-sufficient Agency within itself, yet integrated into the overall CIA complex. We reviewed briefly our operational requirements and [redacted] agreed that a computer the size of the IBM 7030 would be necessary in order for us to fulfill our mission planning. [redacted] was most emphatic in pointing out that it was not OSA's desire to select the 7030, but merely to set forth the requirement and submit to the technical desires of ADPS as to what machine would be necessary. 25X1 25X1

4. [redacted] appeared somewhat hesitant in agreeing to (a) the designation of ADPS personnel to OSA outside of the normal command structure within ADPS, and (b) relinquishing control of, specifically, the programmers to anyone but ADPS. He pointed to the fact that OSA without regard to ADPS had already on hand, or in process, four personalities to fill a potential 7-man slot. The undersigned assured him that this happenstance was not a precedent setting phenomenon but merely an expediency to get bona quantities on board as soon as possible in order to satisfy our mission requirements. 25X1 25X1

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3. I assured [redacted] that in the future we would look to [redacted] to supply whatever manning requirements we might have and should there be any particular position which we might feel of necessity require an Air Force experienced individual, we would seek 25X1 [redacted] endorsement of that individual. I stated that I assumed ADPS would attempt to develop some form of career service for all computer personnel, and that when so established we would treat that service as any other one associated in support of OSA. We 25X1 [redacted] seemed somewhat relieved at this assurance although [redacted] did not appear enthusiastic at the thought of relying on ADPS for such support.

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4. [redacted] advised the undersigned that the Agency was contemplating procurement of an IBM 7090 in December 1963. He pointed out that one was presently under completion by IBM and should be ready by May, and if we invoked a government priority, he was confident that we would be able to obtain the "May" computer.

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5. [redacted] pointed out that Colonel White was about to review the Agency-wide computer requirements on Friday, 5 April, and that he would appreciate the DDP's support in the statement of our requirements to Colonel White at this time. The undersigned agreed to prepare a paper for Dr. Scoville's signature to Colonel White setting forth our operational requirements for computer assistance and offering any assistance that the DDP could in obtaining the 7090 in May. 25X1

(Signed) [redacted]

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Chief, Program Staff
(Special Activities)

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